

Coordinate changes for Integrals

In Calc I we used coord. changes to solve

$$\int_{x=0}^5 x e^{x^2} dx \quad u = x^2 \quad du = 2x dx \quad \text{Coordinate change 'Parameterizes' } R$$

↳ Necessary computation for new coordinates

Polar Coordinate change

$$\iint_R e^{x^2+y^2} dA = \iint_{R_{\text{polar}}} e^{r^2} r dr d\theta \quad \begin{cases} x = r \cos(\theta) \\ y = r \sin(\theta) \end{cases}$$

Want: A more general way to compute these Coordinate Changes for integrals (i.e. compute the differentials, need to make differential computations easier)

How do we do that: Jacobian

Def: The signed Jacobian of a coordinate change

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = x_1(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \\ x_2 = x_2(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \\ \vdots \\ x_n = x_n(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)}{\partial(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)}$$

Writing each variable in terms of the parameterizing variable(s)

$$\frac{\partial(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)}{\partial(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial u_1} & \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial u_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial u_n} \\ \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial u_1} & \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial u_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial u_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial x_n}{\partial u_1} & \frac{\partial x_n}{\partial u_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial x_n}{\partial u_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

The Signed Jacobian of the Polar coord. change $\begin{cases} x = r \cos(\theta) \\ y = r \sin(\theta) \end{cases}$

$$\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(r, \theta)} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -r \sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & r \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \cos(\theta)(r \cos(\theta)) - (-r \sin(\theta)) \sin(\theta) = r(\cos^2(\theta) + \sin^2(\theta)) = r$$

If we reverse the order of r & θ we get a different thing

$$\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(\theta, r)} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -r \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \\ r \cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -r \sin(\theta)(\sin(\theta)) - (r \cos(\theta)) \cos(\theta) = -r(\cos^2(\theta) + \sin^2(\theta)) = -r$$

Def: Unsigned Jacobian of a transformation is just the absolute value of the Jacobian

$$\left| \frac{\partial(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)}{\partial(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)} \right|$$

Prop: Let $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ be a function continuous on \mathbb{R}^n and

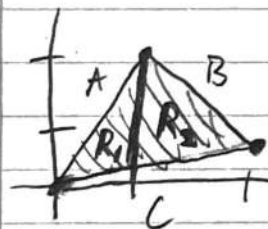
$\begin{cases} x_1 = x_1(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \\ \vdots \\ x_n = x_n(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \end{cases}$ Be a coordinate change by differentiable functions then

$$\int_{\text{Old}} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dV_{\text{old}} = \int_{\text{New}} f(x_1(u_1, \dots, u_n), \dots, x_n(u_1, \dots, u_n)) \left| \frac{\partial(x_1, \dots, x_n)}{\partial(u_1, \dots, u_n)} \right| dV_{\text{new}}$$

Ex: $\iint_R (x-2y) dA$ for R the triangle with vertices $(0,0), (1,2), (2,1)$

Sol 1: In cartesian coordinates, split region and compute

Side A: $m_A = \frac{2-0}{1-0} = 2 \quad y-0 = 2(x-0) \quad y = 2x$



Side B: $m_B = \frac{1-2}{2-1} = -1 \quad y-2 = -1(x-1) \quad y = 3-x$

Side C: $m_C = \frac{1-0}{2-0} = \frac{1}{2} \quad y-0 = \frac{1}{2}(x-0) \quad y = \frac{1}{2}x$

$$\iint_R (x-2y) dA = \iint_{R_1} (x-2y) dA + \iint_{R_2} (x-2y) dA$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=\frac{x}{2}}^{2x} (x-2y) dy dx + \int_{x=1}^2 \int_{y=\frac{x}{2}}^{3-x} (x-2y) dy dx$$

$$\int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=\frac{x}{2}}^{2x} (x-2y) dy dx = \int_{x=0}^1 (xy - y^2 \Big|_{y=\frac{x}{2}}^{2x}) dx = \int_{x=0}^1 (2x^2 - 4x^2 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^2}{4}) dx$$

$$= \int_{x=0}^1 (-2x^2 - \frac{x^2}{4}) dx = \int_{x=0}^1 -\frac{9}{4} x^2 dx = -\frac{9}{12} (1-0) = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\int_{x=1}^2 \int_{y=\frac{x}{2}}^{3-x} (x-2y) dy dx = \int_{x=1}^2 (xy - y^2 \Big|_{y=\frac{x}{2}}^{3-x}) dx$$

$$= \int_{x=1}^2 (x(3-x) - (3-x)^2 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^2}{4}) dx$$

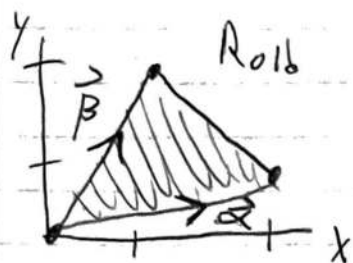
$$= \int_{x=1}^2 (3x - x^2 - (9 - 6x + x^2) - \frac{x^2}{4}) dx = \int_{x=1}^2 (-\frac{9}{4}x^2 + 9x - 9) dx$$

$$= (-\frac{9}{12}x^3 + \frac{9}{2}x^2 - 9x \Big|_{x=1}^2) = -\frac{3}{4}(2^3) + \frac{9}{2}(2^2) - 9(2) + \frac{3}{4}(1^3) - \frac{9}{2}(1^2) + 9$$

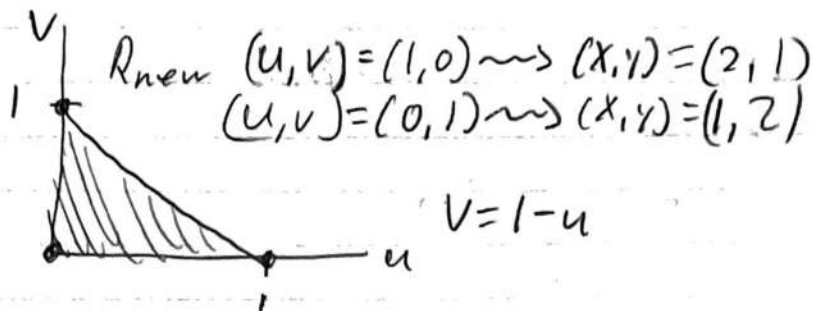
$$= -\frac{21}{4} + \frac{27}{2} - 9 = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\iint_R (x-2y) dA = \iint_{R_1} (x-2y) dA + \iint_{R_2} (x-2y) dA = -\frac{3}{4} + -\frac{3}{4} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

Sol 2: Use Transformation



$$(x, y) = u\vec{\alpha} + v\vec{\beta}$$



Using the transformation $\begin{cases} x = 2u + v \\ y = u + 2v \end{cases}$

Check: $(x, y)|_{u=1, v=0} = (2, 1)$, $(x, y)|_{u=0, v=1} = (1, 2)$, $(x, y)|_{u=0, v=0} = (0, 0)$

Moreover $\{(u, v) | 0 \leq u \leq 1, 0 \leq v \leq 1-u\} = R_{\text{new}}$

$$\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 4 - 1 = 3$$

$$\iint_{R_{\text{old}}} (x - 2y) dA = \iint_{R_{\text{new}}} (2u + v - 2(u + 2v)) |3| dA_{\text{new}}$$

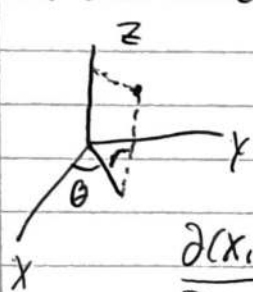
$$\int_{u=0}^1 \int_{v=0}^{1-u} -\frac{9}{2} v dv du = \int_{u=0}^1 \left(-\frac{9}{2} v^2 \Big|_{v=0}^{1-u} \right) du = -\frac{9}{2} \int_{u=0}^1 (1-u)^2 du$$

$$= -\frac{9}{6} \left((1-u)^3 \Big|_{u=0}^1 \right) = -\frac{3}{2} (0 - 1) = \frac{3}{2}$$

Generalizing Polar Coordinates to \mathbb{R}^3

Cylindrical Coordinates (Naive)

Idea: Parameterize a plane and leave the other axis alone



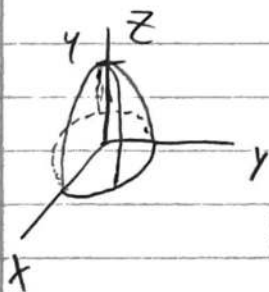
In particular
$$\begin{cases} x = r \cos(\theta) \\ y = r \sin(\theta) \\ z = z \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(r, \theta, z)} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -r \sin(\theta) & 0 \\ \sin(\theta) & r \cos(\theta) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \cos(\theta)(r \cos(\theta) - 0) - (-r \sin(\theta))(\sin(\theta) - 0) + 0(0 - 0) \\ &= r \cos^2(\theta) + r \sin^2(\theta) = r \end{aligned}$$

$dA_{\text{cart}} = r dA_{\text{cylinder}}$ for all "standard" cylindrical transformations

Ex: Compute $\iiint_E (x+y+z) dV$ for E in the first octant and below the paraboloid $4 - x^2 - y^2 = z$



Using
$$\begin{cases} x = r \cos(\theta) \\ y = r \sin(\theta) \\ z = z \end{cases} \quad \begin{aligned} 4 - (x^2 + y^2) &= z = 4 - r^2 \\ \text{when } z=0, 4 - r^2 &= 0 \quad r = \pm 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$E = \{(r, \theta, z) \mid 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, 0 \leq r \leq 2, 0 \leq z \leq 4 - r^2\}$$

$$\iiint_E (x+y+z) dV = \int_{\theta=0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_{r=0}^2 \int_{z=0}^{4-r^2} (r \cos(\theta) + r \sin(\theta) + z) r dz dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_{r=0}^2 \int_{z=0}^{4-r^2} \int_{\theta=0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (r^2 \cos(\theta) + r^2 \sin(\theta) + zr) d\theta dz dr$$

$$= \int_{r=0}^2 \int_{z=0}^{4-r^2} (r^2 (\sin(\theta) - \cos(\theta)) + zr\theta \Big|_{\theta=0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}}) dz dr$$

$$= \int_{r=0}^2 \int_{z=0}^{4-r^2} (r^2(1-0) + \frac{zr\pi}{2} - r^2(0-1) - 0) dz dr$$

$$= \int_{r=0}^2 \int_{z=0}^{4-r^2} (2r^2 + \frac{zr\pi}{2}) dz dr = \int_{r=0}^2 \left(2r^2 z + \frac{z^2 r\pi}{4} \Big|_{z=0}^{4-r^2} \right) dr$$

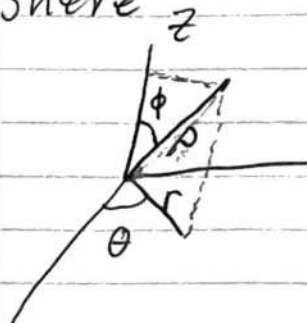
$$= \int_{r=0}^2 \left(2r^2(4-r^2) + \frac{r\pi}{4}(4-r^2)^2 \right) dr = \int_{r=0}^2 \left(8r^2 - 2r^4 + \frac{\pi}{4}(16r - 8r^3 + r^5) \right) dr$$

$$= \left(\frac{8}{3}r^3 - \frac{2}{5}r^5 + \frac{\pi}{4} \left(8r^2 - 2r^4 + \frac{r^6}{6} \right) \right) \Big|_{r=0}^2$$

$$= \frac{8}{3}(2)^3 - \frac{2}{5}(2)^5 + \frac{\pi}{4} \left(8(2)^2 - 2(2)^4 + \frac{2^6}{6} \right) = \frac{64}{3} - \frac{64}{5} + \frac{\pi}{4} (32 - 32 + \frac{64}{6})$$

$$= \frac{64}{3} - \frac{64}{5} + \frac{8\pi}{3}$$

Spherical Coordinates: Every point in \mathbb{R}^3 lives on a sphere



Reparameterizing

ρ = Distance from (x, y, z) to origin
 θ = Angle from positive x -axis to point $(x, y, 0)$
 ϕ = Angle from positive z -axis to point (x, y, z)

x

$$\begin{cases} x = \rho \cos(\theta) = \rho \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta) \\ y = \rho \sin(\theta) = \rho \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta) \\ z = \rho \cos(\phi) \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(\rho, \theta, \phi)} = \rho^2 \sin(\phi)$$

$$\frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(\rho, \theta, \phi)} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \phi} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \phi} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial \rho} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \phi} \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta) & -\rho \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta) & \rho \cos(\phi) \cos(\theta) \\ \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta) & \rho \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta) & \rho \cos(\phi) \sin(\theta) \\ \cos(\phi) & 0 & -\rho \sin(\phi) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta) (-\rho^2 \sin^2(\phi) \cos(\theta) - 0) - \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta) (\rho^2 \sin^2(\phi) \sin(\theta) - 0) + \cos(\phi) (-\rho^2 \sin(\phi) \cos(\phi) \sin^2(\theta) - \rho^2 \sin(\phi) \cos(\phi) \cos^2(\theta))$$

$$= -\rho^2 \sin^3(\phi) \cos^2(\theta) - \rho^2 \sin^3(\phi) \sin^2(\theta) - \rho^2 \sin(\phi) \cos^2(\phi) \sin^2(\theta) - \rho^2 \sin(\phi) \cos^2(\phi) \cos^2(\theta)$$

$$= -\rho^2 \sin^3(\phi) (\cos^2(\theta) + \sin^2(\theta)) - \rho^2 \sin(\phi) \cos^2(\phi) (\sin^2(\theta) + \cos^2(\theta))$$

$$= -\rho^2 \sin(\phi) (\sin^2(\phi) + \cos^2(\phi)) = -\rho^2 \sin(\phi)$$

$$\left| \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(\rho, \theta, \phi)} \right| = \rho^2 \sin(\phi)$$